



## **CITY OF MADISON PARADE SAFETY POLICY**

**By order of the Mayor of the City of Madison, Alabama,** the following administrative policy is hereby adopted regarding public safety for parades.

1. Parade participants must use extreme caution when tossing candy or other items from floats into the crowd on the parade route. Candy and other items must be tossed “underhand” to the crowd.
2. Parade participants that are driving vehicles must Drive Safely and use extreme caution during the entire parade route.
3. Those designated to distribute candy or other items should exercise an abundance of caution to ensure the safety not only of themselves but also of spectators along the parade route, especially children. Hazards to public safety should be reported to public safety officers immediately.
4. Failure to comply with this policy or the terms of the special event permit under which a parade is held may result in dismissal from the parade and prohibition from participating in future parade events. Parade participants are responsible for making all members of their groups aware of this policy and penalty for violation prior to the event.
5. This policy supersedes and replaces any prior policy related to public safety at parade events made by or on behalf of the City of Madison or the Mayor’s Office.

Mayor Paul Finley

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